

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA

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INFO AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

C O N F I D E N T I A L SOFIA 1489

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINS, CZ, BU

SUBJECT: CLOSED ZONES

REF: PRAGUE 2572

1. SUBJECT OF ELIMINATION OF CLOSED ZONES HAS BEEN  
RAISED VERY INFORMALLY TWICE WITH CHARGE', ONCE  
WHEN BULGARIAN DCM WAS IN SOFIA IN AUGUST AND AGAIN  
BY AMBASSADOR SUBEV, DIRECTOR EIGHTH DEPARTMENT.  
BOTH SUGGESTED THE ELIMINATION OF CLOSED ZONES  
AS SOMETHING WHICH COULD BE DONE AND WHICH WOULD  
BE A POSITIVE MOVE IN OUR MUTUAL EFFORTS TO IMPROVE  
RELATIONS. ALTHOUGH RECOGNIZING CLOSED ZONES AS A  
MUTUAL PROBLEM, CHARGE' WAS NON COMMITTAL.  
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## Message Attributes

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